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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING)	
GRAFT SURVIVAL BY MODULATING)	
<u>HEME OXYGENASE ACTIVITY</u>)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001. The reply is being mailed on June 26, 2002 and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63708-5/RFT/TAL/CYO). Please enter the following amendments as indicated and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.